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Westward Ho!

A writer in the Herald having remarked that there must be an attraction for T. C. in the west end of Iron County, he pleads guilty to the soft im-petuous. Friend Dick, there is for T. C. a very strong attraction in the west end of Iron County. It is in the warm, true hearts of those whom I have known well for fifteen years, and whose friendship has never failed me. It is in the earnest and manly, and the sweet, pure faces that have clustered around me in four schools, and in my loving recollections of those whose names I read on the white door-plates of the green-roofed houses in the Cities of the Silent. There is an attraction—but I have given enough to justify my trip, and so, on February 17th the line of march was taken up Cedar creek.

An excellent dinner at Mr. Mills' was greatly enjoyed. Here I also met with a Mr. Middleton, who was on his way to the Cherokee country, and heard that Messrs. Jerry Ashbough and Henry Duhrmann were doing well in Kansas.

The snow was in good condition for making balls, and as I passed Mr. Duhrmann's, three young folks were making things lively for each other in a three-cornered skirmish. It was noticed also with great satisfaction that one of those great, ugly, cross dogs has barked until he has the asthma, or, contumacious, and it is to be hoped that he will either die soon or be retired on half-pay, and the office be declared vacant.

Passing over the ridge, a very pleas-ant home for the night was found in the house of Mr. Griffith, on the old Joseph Bradley place. On Wednesday a short call having been made with Mr. Henry Wright, dinner was had at Mr. A. J. Lindsay's. Here I obtained several pieces of choice music, and spent some hours in pleasant conversation with Mrs. S. F. Lindsay and her brother, Waller Parker Jr., and his wife, not forgetting to have a romp with Fritz. Passing over to Joe's creek, at Mr. Bell's, I was introduced to a newly ar-rived niece, and then spent the night at Mr. Edward Westernman's. Here I obtained a missing stanza of "When the Roses Come Again," and instructed two knee-high-year-old seekers after knowledge in the mysteries of "Ding dong do bells," and of "The house that Jack built."

After spending an hour on Thursday morning with my uncle, Mr. Henry Westernman, and having been told that my pet, pretty Annie Dura, was sick, I called to see her. Found her getting up all right, and after a brief stay, calling on Squire Luthy and Uncle Daniel Dennison, a home was found for the night with Gottfried Oesch. A separate article in the REGISTER will de-scribe Mr. Oesch's farm at an early day.

On Friday morning, the read up the Middle Fork was taken. A brief call was made at Edge Hill, and some mail matter obtained. That is a very fine location for business, and it is safe to predict that our young friends, the Messrs. Latham, will win success by deserving it, as they are very worthy and pleasant gentlemen.

After a short call with Mr. Henry Henderson, including an introduction to a new baby, noon found me at the home of brother Elder John R. Adams, and I was introduced to its new mis-tress, who is an eminently sensible christian lady. Here I was kept busy talking to the old friend who came to obtain their mail matter, preparing for the work of preaching, and copying songs for Miss Ellen. No time was lost.

On Saturday morning a call was made on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adams, Jr., and at 12 M. I commenced public wor-ship at Mount Pleasant Church, and preached on a text selected by Elder J. R. Adams, and shewed to me for the first time after I entered the pulpit. After the sermon, a business meeting was held to arrange for the ordination of Rev. Riley Hawk. A vote of the congregation made me a Baptist min-ister pro tem, and an invitation by the Presbytery made me a consultative member of the court. By its request I drew up the formula of questions to be asked the candidate, preached the sermon, and made the ordaining prayer, but did not lay on hands, but gave him instead the right hand of fellowship. On Sabbath morning I preached again to a deeply attentive congregation.

After the sermon I went over the ridge to Mrs. Jane Henderson's, where I remained until Tuesday, when I visited Mr. Charles K. Hendrison, Mr. James Strickland, and Mr. William Mills.

On Wednesday took up the line of march for home, passing over the the same ground traversed going out. Reached home on Sabbath afternoon, having heard a sermon at Cedar Grove preached by Father Williams. All along the route each one vied with the rest to see who should be most kind.

Owing to the cold and the state of the roads, the trip involved some ex-posure and fatigue, but was all through one round of high enjoyment.

And, furthermore, friend Dick, I have seen the brown eyes, and they are all right. They are sweet, pure and clear as morning stars in May.

March 2d. THOMAS CALAHAN.

Education Column.

JOHN B. SCOTT, EDITOR.

Children should be taught in school and at home that education is the capital and the only capital that each will have with which to "start for himself," and that this education consist not alone of book-knowledge or mere intel-lectual culture, but that piteness, ap-propriation and systematic habits are elements of this capital equally as im-portant. Indeed without the latter there can be but little in an individual to admire, for even a moral character could hardly exist without them. The training necessary to secure these should begin in the infancy of the child. Parents sometimes make the mistake of supposing that their children will receive the training in school necessary to give them these qualities. At best the school can be but a supplementary. With but six hours out of twenty-four spent in the school, and only five days in seven, but little influence will be effectively exerted in this direction where the home influence is counter-acting instead of co-operative. Should there not be a special, enthusiastic, and persevering effort upon the part of parents and teachers in this matter? As before intimated every parent must be held responsible for this important part of the education of his children in which the American youth are accus-ed of being very deficient at the present day. Every parent can not assist teachers, except in a general way, in teaching his children grammar, arith-metic etc., but there are few who can not to some extent teach their children politeness, accommodation and sys-tematic habits.—(To be Continued.)

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BY A. V. H. PILOT KNOL, MO.

In what is called the new system of education the idea precedes the word, the simple, the complex, the concrete, the abstract and the natural is sought for to the exclusion of the artificial.

Once more some one comes to the front and says education only makes rascals.

My friends, you have all heard such remarks made. Now, if we find a highly cultured man mentally to a rascal, put it down in plain terms, his education is not a liberal one, his moral nature has been left to itself and in consequence is a vicious one.

By a comparison of statistics of crim-inals lodged in the Missouri State Pen-itentiary, only about one-tenth of the worst characters are men or women of cultivated intellects. So far give us education and more of it.

Having now decided in favor of lib-eral education, also, practical, we should now take a survey of the differ-ent avenues by which such education may be gained. First the course of study found in all public schools is a good one, and may be made the basis of a good practical education. It is in the hands of practical wide awake teach-ers doing a great work. It can be made more efficient than it is.

Another great organ for the educa-tion of our people is the newspaper. It reaches the homes of all the people of our own commonwealth. A reading people is a thinking people. Still, reading newspapers can't make educated men from a liberal stand-point. So we must supplement the common school education by reading general literature.

If we become truly educated we must commune with other and previous minds than ours. Nothing goes further to remove prejudice than for active minds to come in contact with other active minds. A genuine mind is al-ways brightened when rubbed against other minds, no less true is it of the mind.

The demands of practical education are several; among this number might be named education for a profession. If our course of training in the com-mon schools does not fit us for the practical business operations of a pro-fession, then a mistake has been made somewhere. In striving for practical edu-cation we are likely to neglect the oth-er important requisite, liberal educa-tion. Practical education should pre-pare us for real life.

Again, it should drill us for the con-tingencies of life. Professional educa-tion has a disadvantage; it is seldom for any other than one department of labor, so that such an individual is not capable of changing and following other occupations. In training the youth of this nation such plans for education could be adopted, as would make the practical and liberal com-bine, then we certainly do have the most successful men. For such training as I've mentioned we must have active, stirring business (people) instructors. For the public schools, men and women of determination, industry and liberal culture.